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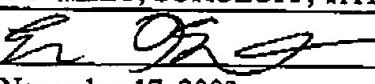
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		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
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		1251	110	Extension for reply within first month
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		1253	950	Extension for reply within third month
		1254	1,400	Extension for reply within fourth month
		1255	2,120	Extension for reply within fifth month
		1404	330	Notice of Appeal
		1402	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
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		1451	1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding
		1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable
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		1802	480	Design issue fee
		1503	840	Plant issue fee
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